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The following information was obtained from an Austrian business man who recently returned from Rome. Evaluation of Source: "C" (fairly reliable). of Information: "C" (possibly true). Informant received information on 5 September 1948.

It is alleged that MIRAN Andre, chief of the French Communist Press, paid a visit in August 1948 to Palais, and/or Vittorio, Galeazzo, Communist boss of the Italian General Confederation of Labor. MIRAN was allegedly sent by the Cominform with the specific mission of synchronizing the Communist press relations of the two countries.

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